



Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 2 2018

I can hardly believe it is the last few weeks of this academic year! I am so proud of Year 1 and all the achievements they have made this year. We have lots of lovely activities to take part in this half term and lots to still fit in!

Weather and Seasons

This half term we are going to be completing a series of mini topics.

- Our first topic is weather and seasons, we will be completing Science, Art and Geography work around this theme.
- Our second topic will be Buddhism to coincide with our trip to the Manjushri Centre on Thursday 21st June. This will include RE, Art and English work.
Trip Reminders: please wear uniform, be ready for the weather (coats/caps/apply sun cream) and bring a packed lunch and drink (no fizzy pop or sweets please).
- Our third topic will be owls and we will be receiving a visit from the Owl Sanctuary. Please see separate box for further information.
- Finally, we will be finishing off the year with a Design Technology project. We will all be tie dying t-shirts. Please see further information.

Reading Books

Reading books will continue to be changed each Monday and 3 books will be sent home for the week. This will continue until the last week when all books will be collected on the Monday.

Big Maths

We will continue to complete the Learn Its and CLIC Big Maths challenge each week (the day may vary). The children are making fantastic progress so thank you for practising at home. The timings for the Learn It's Challenges are as follows:

1, 2, 3, 4 = 20 secs	5 = 30 secs	6+ = 60 secs
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Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Trainer
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Spellings

Year 1 will begin to receive spellings again next week. They will be based on the High Frequency Words.

PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday, however they may change due to the nice weather and busy timetable. We are going to be playing team games and completing orienteering challenges during PE this half term. Please could trainers be sent into school for these lessons. Thank you.

Owl Sanctuary Visit

On Monday 25th June the Owl Sanctuary is coming to visit Year 1. We will be looking at the different owls, finding out about their diet, habitat, needs and special skills. The Sanctuary do not charge for visits but would appreciate a donation towards their voluntary work. We would suggest a donation of between £1 to £2, please send this in the week before if you would like to contribute. Thank you.

Miss Reynolds

Miss Reynolds will be finishing her teaching placement with us on Friday 29th of June. We would like to thank her for planning and teaching so many exciting lessons. We wish her well on her course and have really enjoyed having her in Year 1. Thank you Miss Reynolds!

Tie Dye T-shirts

Please send in a white t-shirt (can be old or new) by 2.7.18. Plain cotton is the best fabric if possible and I would suggest a larger size so that the t-shirt lasts. School provides all the other materials. This is usually a very fun and exciting project! Thank you.